

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Benjamin Oshlack et al.  
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P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.